



DINNER -- MAY 28, 1947 -- 7 P.M.

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The former Ambassador of the United States to Yugoslavia and present Ambassador on consultation here, the HONORABLE RICHARD PATTERSON will speak to the Club on the subject

BEHIND TITO'S IRON CURTAIN

STRICTLY OFF THE RECORD

Mr. Patterson could not make it for a luncheon which had been planned so the luncheon was changed to a dinner. Ambassador Patterson was for three years our representative in Yugoslavia-- he was there during the episode of the American airmen downed over that country and participated in many other events of a similar nature.

Just to complete the picture, BOB PARKER, former head of the Associated Press in Yugoslavia will be present. Bob does not want to speak but will be glad to answer questions. TEMPLE FIELDING, recently and pre Patterson also, visitor to Yugoslavia will be present to answer questions also.

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SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS... Call the Club at PE 6-6871 any time before 5 P.M. if you find you can attend. In your busy schedules it is not often easy to plan ahead, so we have arranged for last minute reservations at Town Hall.

Drop into the Clubrooms any time between 10 A.M. and 10 P.M.



Major George Fielding Eliot, military expert and author, will now write a column for the New York Post.... he formerly wrote a column for the New York Herald Tribune.

Gerry Fitch has left for Korea where she will be the correspondent of the New Leader, besides writing for other publications. She published, before leaving, a pamphlet, entitled "Blunder Out of China", attaching another OPC member's book "Thunder Out of China" by Teddy White.

Clifford Evans, program director of the New York Post radio station WLIB, has been appointed to a committee of three to represent all American radio stations in dealings with the United Nations. Clif represents the independent stations.

Harold Isaac's new book which has just been published by MacMillan is getting top billing. It is called, as previously reported in the Bulletin, "No Peace for Asia". Hal is on the staff of Newsweek.

Charley Wertenbaker, head of the European office of Time Life International, is the author of a new book just published by Henry Holt and Co. It is entitled "Write Sorrow on the Earth" and deals with the men and women in the "resistance" during the war in France.

There will be a meeting of the House Committee under the chairmanship of Bill Chaplin in the clubrooms on Monday, May 26 at 8:30 P. M.

Frederic Abbott, chairman of the new Admissions Committee, has called a meeting of his committee for Wednesday evening in the clubrooms after the dinner for Ambassador Patterson. Members of his committee are Lucian Kirtland, Larry LeSueur, Bill Carney and Gordon Waterfield. Fred, incidentally is now at the United Nations in charge of newsreel liason.

William Zukerman who is the author of one of the chapters in the OPC book "Deadline Delayed" authors an article in the June issue of the Ladies Home Journal entitled "A Silver Lining".

Bartow Underhill, head of the State Department in New York, is off on a trip around the world. He will do a series of newsreels and films with a specific theme in mind... (title...professional secret)

Major William Ormerod, head of the press section of the British Information Center here and a good friend of OPC members, has left for the U. K. on a short and well earned vacation.

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Charley Campbell of the United Press here in New York reports that Virgil Pinkley, manager of the U. P. offices in Europe is back in the States on a short trip.

Henry Noble Hall spoke at the annual dinner of the Silurians on May 17th. Henry talked about Joseph Pulitzer, famous editor of the New York World as this is the fiftieth anniversary year of Pulitzer. Probably many of our members saw the stamps recently issued by the N. S. Post Office on the anniversary of Pulitzer.

Simon Koster, president of the Foreign Press Association, announces that the F. P. A. will entertain at a dinner the United Nations Sub Committee on Freedom of Information and the Press on Thursday, May 29th at 7:30 P. M. at the Waldorf Astoria. OPC members are invited to attend--- and may bring one guest--- for the tariff of \$4.50 each.. Informal.

Ben Cohen, assistant secretary general in charge of public information for the UN, spoke about the need for wider knowledge of the UN on Mary Margaret McBride's program of May 20th over WNBC.

Foreign correspondents going into the war zones of occupation should remember that if they have been accredited by the War Department for a certain date of arrival.... and they do not get to the appointed country by this date that their accreditation is automatically cancelled within a period of approximately three weeks. Then the accreditation has to be reissued.

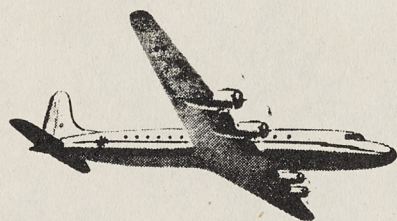
Kathryn Leeds, formerly Lt. in the WAC and then in the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, has returned to New York after some months in Florida.

Mary Knight authors the article "Red Realm of China" condensed from the New Leader in the May issue of the Reader's Digest.

George Kent, recently returned from Africa, writes of the missionary from Kentucky who ruled for a time 250,000 Africa people in his article in the May issue of Reader's Digest..... "How Hezzy Washburn Became a Congo King", is the title of this piece condensed from the Christian Herald.

Jack Alicoate, publisher of the Radio Daily, is attending the Variety Club's convention on the West Coast.

Patricia Lochridge describes the new plans of our army for teen age military training in her article "GOOD AND DIFFERENT" appearing in the June issue of the Woman's Home Companion.



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Bob Strother of Time Inc. will leave for Peru on an assignment this week. He will return in June. Bob is the chief of the overseas editions of Time.

Eugene English of Press Wireless who has his offices in Paris has gone down to Rome for a short trip. He will probably see members Mike Chinigo of INS, Orville Anderson of the U.S. Embassy, Rita Hume who is freelancing and the rest of the gang there.

John Daly of CBS covered the Cotton carnival in Memphis, Tennessee last week..... Fred Krieg of the Associated Press is taking the ship news reporting job over while another OPC member John Moroso recovers from a bad attack of pneumonia..... Charley Gorry of AP in Tokyo reports that the Correspondents Club there is going strong.

W. W. Chaplin, former president, will head the House Committee of the club as Bruno Shaw will head the Freedom of the Press Committee again this year. Bill has announced that members of his committee will include Bertram Brandt, Bill Downs, Dick Tregaskis, Kathryn Gravens, Reavis O'Neal, John Barkham, Jack Le Vien, Al Rohde, John Parris. A subdivision of the House Committee will be the Library Committee headed by Henry Noble Hall. Jack Doorty and Ken Giniger will serve on this committee.

Ralph Coniston's new book "The Future of Freedom in the Orient" will be published this week by Norton. It provides an insight into the turbulent movements of Asia and their effect on the western world.

J. P. McEvoy's chapter in the overseas Press Club book "Deadline Delayed" called "DeValera: Secret of Ireland's Strength" has been condensed in the June issue of the International Digest.

Although written in 1943 by two OPC members of note, the book "What You Should Know about Spies and Saboteurs" is still very apropos. Authors are Will Irwin and Thomas M. Johnson.

CORRECTION..... Reuben Henry Markham is still with the Christian Science Monitor. His lecturing success is just extra curricular activity.

James R. Young is now publisher of the STAR of Wilmington, Delaware., so he and Marjorie are living down there... but it is not too far from New York for them to attend luncheons every once in a while.



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Eighty OPC members and guests attended the luncheon of May 14th at the Town Hall Club. Glimpsed around were Peter Rhodes, former member who is busy writing the book, N.F. Allman, just returned from China... Iris Carpenter and husband Captain Red Akers up from Washington..... John Wilhelm who is off to South America for McGraw Hill publications shortly and his guest Richard Orr of the Chicago Tribune.....Gretta Palmer's guest, Peggy Le Boutillier of the N.Y. Journal America.... Bee Mathieu of the New Yorker who leaves shortly for Paris.....Craig Thompson, just returned from Russia where he was the correspondent for Time Life International, reported that the OIC broadcasts should be continued by our State Department because no matter how small the listening audience, we should do whatever we can to acquaint the world of the things which American stands for.

Thompson said that the average wage per month of a Russian worker is 450 roubles and that the rouble is worth about three cents in American money. He thinks that Russia is too poor to take the Dardenelles now even though she would like to bluff it through and that she needs thirty years' peace to build herself. There are many barriers to freedom in the Soviet Union so that one can say there is no such thing existing now.

Mr. Mihran Kalaidjain, chairman of the recent convention of Armenians here in New York sponsored by the Armenian Union of America, described the efforts of the Armenian provinces of Turkey to be free. He said that the Armenian provinces of Turkey had made great progress. Craig Thompson in indirect answer to this assertion said that Armenia was the sixteenth state of the soviet union and as such was not free.

Myer Agen and John Parkerson of Press Wireless are attending the International Telecommunications conference in Atlantic City at the Hotel Ambassador.

Bill Cody of the American Embassy in Mexico says "hello" to friends here.

Alice Maxwell syndicates a fashion column now for distribution in this country and abroad.

Howard Whitman writes that the American school system is at last teaching children how to live in the June issue of the Woman's Home Companion.

Bob Considine of IBS was the featured speaker at the meeting of the New York Ad Post luncheon of May 19th at the Lexington Hotel.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.



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